Puget Sound Acquistion & Restoration Fund

Puget Sound Recovery Projects
Application Project Summary

TITLE:	Skokomish Watershed Landscape Acquisitions	**NUMBER:**	09-1667A (Acquisition)
		STATUS:	Preapplication
APPLICANT:	Mason Conservation Dist	**CONTACT:**	

COSTS:

RCO	$465,000	100 %
Local	$0	0 %
Total	$465,000	100 %

SPONSOR MATCH:

DESCRIPTION:

This project involves the acquisition of multiple (up to five 5) parcels within the Skokomish River watershed, These include the Skokomish River main-stem acquisition (or transfer) of 40 acres of left-bank forested wetland, currently in ownership by the WDFW, as well as a 3.5 acre right-bank parcel just downstream of the Highway 101 bridge, also in WDFW ownership. Both properties have river access, are in WDFW ownership, and may prove to be appropriate land transfers into a watershed-based conservancy trust with common management oversight.

Two other properties are off -channel in the lower Purdy and Weaver Creek sub-basins and are located downstream of State Highway 101. The first is a 20 acre parcel within the Purdy / Weaver creek drainage (in actuality the Skokomish floodplain). Ownership of adjacent parcels owned by the Skokomish Indian Tribe and Mason County respectively, both in fee status. The other is a 20 acre parcel of stream, wetland and riparian characteristics with approximately one (1) acre of upland located northeast of the intersection of Purdy Cut-Off Road, Highway 101 and Skokomish valley Road. The upland is not zoned commercially but is located at a critical junction of State Highway 101, Purdy Cut-off Road and Skokomish Valley Road. While County zoning is restricted in this area, the site can provide an opportunity for parking, interpretive kiosks, maps graphics and environmental education. Other landscapes are located elsewhere in the basin.

LOCATION INFORMATION:

COUNTY:

SALMON INFORMATION: (* indicates primary)

Species Targeted

Bull Trout
Chinook
Chum
Coho
Pink
Sockeye
Steelhead

Habitat Factors Addressed

Biological Processes
Channel Conditions
Floodplain Conditions
Riparian Conditions
Water Quality
Water Quantity

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